

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.A. Bowers
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/811,916)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3181
Filed: March 30, 2004)	
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION)	
CARTRIDGE	:	July 23, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009 for one (1) month, from June 24, 2009 to July 24, 2009. The \$130 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to the same Deposit Account.

II. In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, the period having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.